

Foreign Intelligence Priorities Committee Staff

MISSION

Provide Chairman and staff support for the Community mechanism for establishing and maintaining national foreign intelligence priorities.

FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR ACTIVITIES

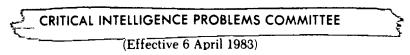
- Serves as the focal point for Community coordination of intelligence priority change requests.
 - Advises the DDCI on the merits of proposed priority changes.
- Manages the annual review, revision, and publication -- and quarterly update -- of U.S. Foreign Intelligence Requirements Categories and Priorities.
- Annually, prepares a collation of the NITs of Current Interest and DCID 1/2 priorities guidance and, on the basis of this collation, proposes DCID 1/2 priority adjustments for Intelligence Community and Committee action.
- Alerts the Intelligence Community to priority assignments that may require revision by preparing and distributing to FIPC members monthly a "Priorities Alert List".
- Reviews and coordinates the priorities guidance in draft collection plans and the priorities evaluations in intelligence problem assessments; mobilizes community elements and the FIPC to take any corrective actions that may be necessary.

ORGANIZATION

The FIPC staff has three positions:

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a Critical Intelligence Problems Committee.

I. Mission

The mission of the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC) is to examine those critical intelligence problems that are referred to the Committee by the Director of Central Intelligence or the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and to recommend specific remedies, including the restructuring of collection, processing, and production efforts within existing resources, or through new initiatives requiring reprogramming or supplemental funding actions.

2. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Committee will conduct timely, in-depth examinations of specific critical intelligence problems to identify:

- a. the specific intelligence requirements and shortfalls associated with the critical intelligence problem under review;
- b. current and programmed collection, processing, and production resources directed against the critical intelligence problem;
- c. options for adjustments in collection, processing, and production efforts which could be accomplished within existing resources, and the associated impact such adjustments would have on the Intelligence Community's ability to respond to other priority intelligence needs; and
- d. recommendations for new initiatives which could increase collection, processing, and production efforts against the critical intelligence problem, noting which options would require reprogramming or supplemental funding actions.

3. Responsibilities of the Intelligence Community

Upon request of the Committee Chairman, Intelligence Community components shall, within established security safeguards, provide information or materials pertinent to the Committee's mission and functions.

Intelligence Community components will identify critical intelligence problems for consideration by the DCI or DDCI and possible referral to the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee, via the Director, Intelligence Community Staff.

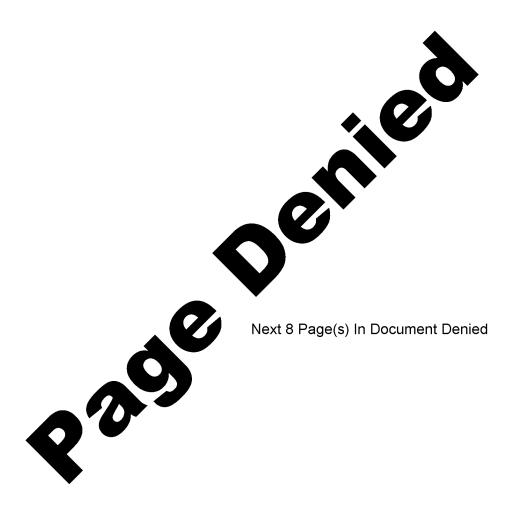
4. Composition and Organization

The Committee Chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The Committee shall be comprised of representatives designated by Intelligence Community principals.

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¹ This directive supersedes the DCI directive on this subject, dated 24 February 1982.



I. Statement of Problem

How to ensure that tasking and response of the collection systems are optimized for the intelligence needs.

II. Some Properties of Solution

Ideally any solutions should have at least the following properties:

- a. Be clearly visible and present a credible appearance for solving the problem.
- b. Ideally introduces no more staff and bureaucracy but based upon and not disrupt the individual intellection collection systems already in place.
- c. Make some substantial improvements in the cross-discipline intelligence collection process.

III. Problem Solution

One thought which may have merit is as follows: Create a collection coordinating group (CCG) composed of one of the collection requirements representatives from each of the intelligence collection disciplines; SIGINT, IMINT, and HUMINT. In the interest of preserving national existing controls, have the group chaired on a rotating basis by a chairman from one of the individual collection committees. The group should meet on a regular basis to compare, discuss, and develop comments on changes in requirements of a substantial or priority nature. Presumably, these should be changes of some significance and not just fine tuning of standing requirements. In addition, the group would from time to time generate coordinated evaluation of collection responses to requirements acting on the recommendation of any individual member and presumably also be responsive to outside direction from the DCI, D/ICS, or other senior NFIB members.

Initially the CCG should concentrate efforts on:

Input: Function: Output:

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REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION OFFICE

Mission

The Requirements and Evaluation Office (REO) supports the Deputy Director for Requirements and Evaluation (DDR&E) in fulfilling his responsibilities related to translating policymakers' intelligence needs into requirements, assigning priorities to these requirements, evaluating collection and production performance against the requirements, and through these evaluations, providing feedback both for revised tasking and future investment strategies.

Functions

- Provide staff support to the DDR&E and the Consolidated Requirements and Evaluation Committee (CREC) in:
 - Establishing policy and process for the intelligence requirements system
 - -- Validating requirements on an all-source basis
 - Establishing an evaluation process to determine the extent of requirements satisfaction
 - -- Validating and prioritizing shortfalls in collection, processing, and analysis as a guide to current tasking and future investments
 - -- Preparing ad hoc studies designed to identify ways of improving the Community's intelligence capabilities against specific, critical problems that span collection and/or production disciplines

Organization

The Requirements and Evaluation Office has 12 positions, organized as follows:

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STAT	-	Director: as Executive Secretary	In addition to directing the office, serves to the CREC
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- Deputy Director: TBD
- Evaluation Division: Provides staff support to the DDR&E in performing his responsibilities related to establishing an evaluation process for assessing requirements satisfaction and for identifying and prioritizing shortfalls in collection, processing, and analysis as a guide to current tasking and future investments. Also provides staff support for ad hoc studies assigned to the DDR&E.
 - -- Staff TBD
- Requirements Division: Provides staff support to the DDR&E in performing his responsibilities related to policy formulation, processing, and validation of near-, mid-, and long-term intelligence requirements
 - -- Staff TBD

Major Activities/Issues

Current activities revolve around establishment of the office, identifying key personnel, and developing operating procedures for the new Consolidated Requirements and Evaluation Committee.

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Intelligence Community Staff

